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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PLO STATEMENT ON LAGUARDIA
AIRPORT BOMBING RELEASED IN BEIRUT BY PALESTINE NEWS
AGENCY (Wafa) ON DEC 30:

2. "BEIRUT DEC 30, Wafa.... AN OFFICIAL PLO SOURCE
MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: 'PALESTINE LIBERATION
ORGANIZATION, WHILE ANNOUNCING THAT IT HAS ABSOLUTELY NO
CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH THE INCIDENT AT LAGUARDIA
AIRPORT IN NEW YORK, STRESSES ONCE AGAIN ITS FIRM STAND
WHICH IT HAS REPEATED TIME AND AGAIN, IN CONDEMNATION OF
ALL SUCH OPERATIONS.

" THE MENTION BY CERTAIN INFORMATION MEDIA AND SUSPECT
QUARTERS OF THE NAME OF THE PLO IN CONNECTION WITH THIS
INCIDENT IS NOTHING BUT AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO DO HARM TO THE
STRUGGLE OF OUR PEOPLE. IT IS FURTHERMORE A DESPERATE AND
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UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO DETRACT FROM AND NEGATE THE VIC-

TORIES REALIZED BY THIS STRUGGLE ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL,
PARTICULARLY AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN THE SECURITY
COUNCIL.

IT IS ALSO AN AMATEURISH AND OBVIOUS ATTEMPT BY CERTAIN
SUSPECT ORGANS WHICH IS NOT COINCIDENTAL IN VIEW OF THE
UPCOMING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON JAN 12 TO DEBATE THE
PALESTINIAN QUESTION.

'WE ARE SURPRISED THAT SUCH AN OPERATION COULD HAVE TAKEN
PLACE UNDER THE NOSES OF THE U.S. SECURITY SERVICES."
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